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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Map Case Emergency Oxygen System (interim)

Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum #116, paragraph 3d, the attached request for program approval is submitted.

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Chief, Operations Branch

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Subject: Map Case Emergency Oxygen System (interim)

1. Purpose: To authorize construction of two additional map case emergency oxygen systems for B Detachment. Three kits are presently at the site. Pilots at B Detachment desire installation of a completely independent oxygen system in their aircraft prior to forthcoming operations. Their demand is based on recognition that any oxygen malfunction in present system would cause descent to lower altitude and Project compromise.

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2. Work Required: LAC to construct two map case assemblies and forward ASAP to Detachment B. LAC estimates unit cost of kit at \$3,000 each. Transportation and installation cost unknown but considered negligible.

3. Additional Related Work: None expected.

4. Total Estimated Cost: Approximately \$6,500. Funds to be drawn from SP 1918.

5. Delivery Schedule: Earliest possible date. Installation must be completed by forthcoming

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6. Remarks: Verbal approval already obtained from Acting Chief, DPD, on 6 March 1959. System is labeled "interim" insofar as the permanent type dual oxygen system under development at LAC will not be available prior to

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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